

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,  
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASES  
ON THE EXHIBITS ATTACHED HERETO

**ORDER**

(Dismissing Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. from Certain Cases without Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF # 1834], is a Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. Without Prejudice filed by plaintiffs, identified on the attached Exhibits A-F, and American Medical Systems, Inc. ("AMS") seeking dismissal of AMS from these actions, without prejudice, because all claims between them have been compromised and settled, including all claims, counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Other defendants remain in these actions, and plaintiffs will continue to prosecute these actions against them. After careful consideration, it is **ORDERED** that the Joint Motion to Dismiss AMS without Prejudice is **GRANTED**.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to file a copy of this order in 2:12-md-2327 and in the individual cases listed on the attached Exhibits A-F.

ENTER: January 8, 2016



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**EXHIBIT A – ANDRUS WAGSTAFF**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:14-CV-00774	Wilda Cormier v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.

**EXHIBIT B – DISCEPOLO**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:12-CV-05238	Ann Manson, William Manson v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.

**EXHIBIT C – JOHNSON BECKER**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:13-CV-00645	Vicki Courtney v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.

**EXHIBIT D – MOTLEY RICE**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:14-CV-00832	Sharon Elder, Duane Elder v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.

**EXHIBIT E – PROVOST UMPHREY**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:13-CV-09429	Melissa Thomas v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.

**EXHIBIT F – SIMMONS HANLY CONROY**

<b>CIVIL ACTION NUMBER</b> (listed numerically in ascending order)	<b>CASE NAME</b>
2:13-CV-31730	Jeanne Garbas v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.